Huge Market Now For Leisure-Time Items, Services

NEW YORK—The growth of the economy in recent years accompanied by a big rise in personal income levels has created a multi-billion dollar market for a wide variety of leisure-time products and services as well as expanding the demand for basic necessities.

An important factor in this development has been the increasing prevalence of paid vacations and holidays for the average worker in the factory as well as in the office. Along with this, the short work week has become standard in business and industry and in virtually all other lines of activity. As a result, more leisure without loss of income has become one of the distinguishing characteristics of American life and of our living standards, and it has become a significant force in expanding consumer expenditures and in economic activity in general.

This trend has brought obvious benefits to the people and to the nation in the physical and psychological values to the typical individual and family of more time and money for recreational activities. From the financial point of view, however, it has been a costly development and an added charge on production. It is now estimated that paid vacations and holidays alone cost industry an average of about $200 a year per worker.

Ever See a Sphygmomanometer

WASHINGTON—The history of two diagnostic medical instruments that everyone remembers from his earliest visits to the doctor's office—the stethoscope and the sphygmomanometer (blood-pressure instrument) form the nucleus of a new exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution. These instruments are part of a collection lent to the Institution by Philip Reichert, M.D., of New York City.

The romantic history and evolution of the stetinoscope began in 1819, when the young French physician Rene Theophile Laennec announced his invention of this instrument. Since then the stethoscope has become not only the standard equipment of every medical practitioner but also one of the very symbols of the profession.

As early as 1733 Stephen Hales measured the blood pressure of a horse, but it was not until late in the 19th century that the clinical sprygmomanometer came into being. As the new exhibit shows, it was with Riva Rocci's invention of a constrictive cuff instrument in 1895 and von Reklinghausen's experiments in 1901 that the modern blood-pressure instrument was born. Subsequent developments have been merely refinements of these two innovations.

Basketball? Gauchos Play It on Horseback

WASHINGTON—For 65 years basketball has fascinated North Americans, but the organization of a "Pata" league in Argentina introduces a new twist. The Argentines play their basketball on horses.

Originated by the Indians and enthusiastically adopted by the hard-riding gauchos of the pampas, the game of pato has been called the roughest of them all.

Pato means duck in Spanish. The name is an apt one, for the original "ball" was a dead duck sewn into a leather bag. The duck's head was allowed to stick out and two other handles were attached.

Pato's object is to throw the duck into a basketlike net at each end of a polo-sized field about 230 yards long and 90 yards wide. The catch is that each player holding the ball must "offer" it at all times, holding the pato at arm's length so that opposing players can grasp it.

The dead duck has long since been replaced by an official ball with six leather handles.

Rising Traffic Toll Shown in Death Claims

NEW YORK—Motor vehicle fatalities in the first quarter of this year resulted in 11,000 life insurance death claims for an aggregate of $23,000,000, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

This was 1,000 more claims and $3,000,000 more in benefit payments than in the corresponding three months of 1955 and represented the largest first quarter total on record.

If the rate of gain of the first quarter continues through 1956, this year's life insurance death claims from auto accidents may be expected to reach a record $100,000,000.

Thieving Rat Caught

ANCONA, Italy—Carlo Frontini had wished for some time to catch the rat that was stealing banknotes from his wine shop cash box.

Finally Carlo moved a refrigerator and found a hoard of 10,000 lire notes (worth $16 each) that had been used to line a rat's nest.

FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Poultry Disease Control Pays

Although you may bring your chicks out of an attack of coccidiosis without too many deaths, the disease can have a marked effect on egg production. Tests have shown that hens developed from chicks which had coccidiosis at 6 to 8 weeks of age, laid about 19 per cent fewer eggs than did the hens developed from disease-free chicks. This could amount to a loss of $1.00 to $1.50 per bird.

To prevent this disease, feed a coccidiostat in the mash from the first to the 10th or 12th week, then gradually taper off the treatment.

Bicarbazzin, bifuram, or sulphaquinoxaline are among the drugs most commonly used in Virginia to prevent coccidiosis. Medication, however, is not a substitute for a dry, comfortable house. Watch the ventilation and don't crowd the birds.

Newcastle disease, bronchitis, and pox can be prevented by a good vaccination program. Intranasal Newcastle vaccine can be put in the nostril or the eye at one day of age (the hatcheryman will often do this for you), or it can be put in the drinking water when the birds are from 4 to 10 days old. Satisfactory immunization is also being obtained by nebulization of the vaccine in the chick boxes and by atomizing or dusting it over the heads of chicks under the brooders or in the house.

Birds kept for layers or breeders hsould be vaccinated at least once again before they go into the laying house.

Bronchitis vaccine can be given in the drinking water with the Newcastle vaccine at 4 to 10 days of age, or can be given in the eye or nostril by itself or with the Newcastle vaccine when the birds are about one week old. This vaccination also should be repeated before the pullets go into the laying house.

Fowlpox vaccine is given by running a needle applicator dipped in the vaccine through the web of the wing when the birds are 8 to 12 weeks old, or at least a month before they go into the laying house.

CORN SUPERIOR TO SORGHUM

Corn still seems superior to sorghum for silage, according to tests at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station.

Researchers there say that in spite of the fact that the test crops have been planted at the most advantageous time for sorghum and two or three weeks after normal corn planting, total dry weights of corn have been as high or higher than available sorghum varieties except under drouth conditions.

Feeding value of corn silage is definitely superior to sorghum silage. In tests made on varieties in Virginia, leaf content of corn has been slightly higher than of sorghum; stalk percentage has been much lower, and grain weights of corn have been much higher.

Since the grain is a concentrated feed, corn sialge is not only better quality, but corn actually makes more feed per acre that does sorghum.n

BLUEMOLD TREATMENT

Ferbam and zineb are still the best materials to use for control of bluemold on flue-cured tobacco.

Most plant beds are ready for control treatments — start when plants are the size of a dime and continue treatment until planting.

Failure to control bluemold may result in no plants, or plants of poorquality.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

MET HERE YESTERDAY

Kirkwood-Otey Chapter, Lynchburg, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in Appomattox yesterday. Dr. C. A. Collins Jr. addressed the group as they met at Liberty Baptist Church. Later the guests visited the McLean House. Local chapters members also met yesterday with this group.

Jefferson Davis was the subject of Dr. Collins' address.

Attend the Appomattox County Day Religious Service and the other events set for this Sunday at Old Appomattox Court House. The Religious Service starts at 11:45 A. M. In event of rain: at Liberty Baptist Church.

Appomattox Town Election to be held Tuesday, June 11.

LET US NOT FORGET MOTHER

It is all too often that during this hurried life in which we now live we forget the most important things. The day set aside to pay tribute to all Mothers will soon be here. So please each one who has a living mother remember her in some way and be oh so thankful that God has lt you keep her with you while many of us have a loving memory.

Circle No. 3 of the Memorial Methodist Church will sell lunch at the Old Court House this Sunday.

Appomattox Seniors will return Sunday after the annual class trip. They are in New York City.

Womans Club meets Monday.

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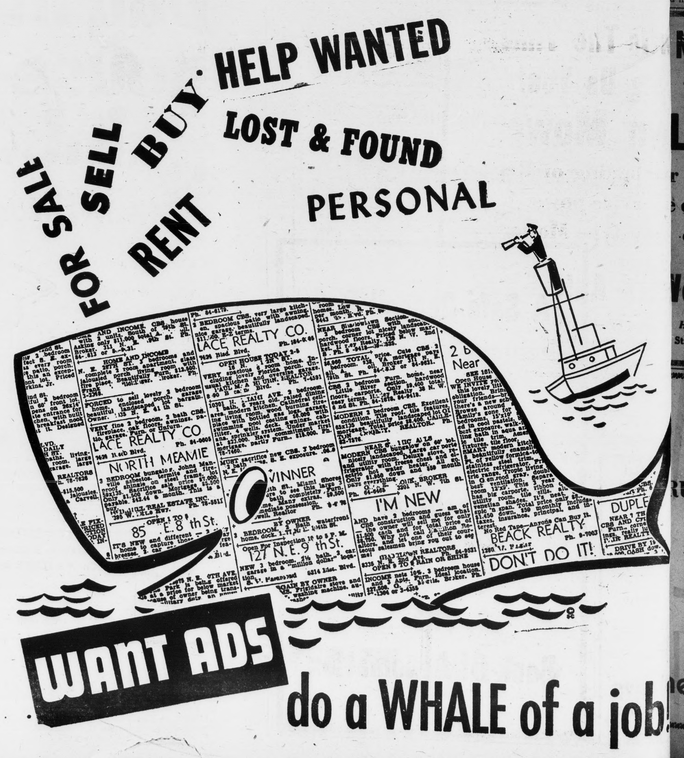

PERSONALS

Esther T. Guill is recovering at home from an extended illness.

Mrs. Fred F. Lawson, Mrs. F. Lawson and S. L. Ferguson spent in Richmond.

Mrs. Wheeler spent the relatives in Hopewell.

Mrs. Ann Wheeler visited relatives in Norfolk during the past week.

Mrs. Dearmon, of Richmond spent day night here with his Mrs. Frances Cheatham.

Mrs. West has returned to here after visiting in and Fairfax.

Mrs. Marshall Babcock children, of Amherst, visitors Mr. and Mrs. R. Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cawthorne, of were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Springfield.

Coleman has returned ville, after an extended sister, Mrs. W. L.

Sidney Evans left Monville, Tenn., where she the home of her son, Evans.

Carr spent several mond this week, where a National Council Judging Course at the Marshall.

Mrs. E. A. Powere were Friday evening of Mrs. While here they attended opening of J. E. Sears Gilding.

Sears and Miss Grey spend this week-end in with Miss Dot Sears here will attend the festival.

Sears, of Petersburg, week-end with her mother, Sears and attended the ing of J. E. Sears & new building.

Anne Wheeler spent in Norfolk. Mrs. Ruth Wheeler visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burge in Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Keesee Purcell and two children, Charles and Ann, of Falls Church spent the week-end with Mrs. Purcell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth. Mrs. Purcell and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolridge, of Lynchburg visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woolbridge, former residents of this place, are recovering from extended illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette will be among those from here who will motor to Harrisonburg Saturday for the May Day Program at Madison College. Their daughter, Miss Leslie Burnette, will be in the court of the May Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryant of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, of Vera attended the Sims-Carrington wedding at First Presbyterian Church and the reception at Oakwood Country Club on Saturday.

Miss Alice Gay Ashworth, a student at Longwood College, Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashworth. Other guests were Miss Dale Pretty, of Richmond and Miss Deanna Hogges, of Norfolk, both students at Longwood.

Among those from here attending the Third District Conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in South Boston last Friday were: Mrs. Calvin Robinson, District Chairman; Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Official Secretary; Mrs. Carroll Smith, president of the local chapter; Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. Pat Coleman, Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, Mrs. T. L. Goldsby, Mrs. H. P. Davis, and Mrs J. A. Burke.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, May 5, from two until five o'clock, at their home.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Wesley Stanley, Alice and Joyce were supper guests Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy.

Those who visted Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley Easter Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, and Donna, Mrs. Algie Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy, Frank Stanley, and Mr. Clarence Chitzum, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, of Buckingham, who is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy recently visted Mr. Tom Davis and family, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jamerson and family spent last week-end in Dolsaville, Va. While there they enjoying a fishing trip.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class of Appomattox High School will present their annual play on Thursday evening, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The play, "Professor, How Could You?" is a farce in three acts by Anne Coulter Martens.

The characters will be as follows: Keats Perry, a young professor, Richard Robinson

Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life, Ruth Austin

Grandma Perry, an obliging soul, Betty Tillery

Grandpa Perry, an innocent bystander, Moses Dinkins

John Appleby, a helpful friend, Dickie O'Brien

Priscilla Morley, a sweet young thing, Charlene Thomas

Tootsie Bean, a plump spinster, Jacqueline Cobbs

Butcher Boy Bean, her big brother, Luther Reynolds

Valerie Whitman, a southern charmer, Jane Catlett

Bogeine, the sporting butler, Ralph Inge.

The action takes place in the Perry home in a college town, in spring

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, May 6.- 1-2 Peanut butter, 1-2 pimiento sandwich, green peas, carrot strips, cherry roll, 1-2 pt. milk.

Tues., May 7.- Chili con carne, field peas with snaps, buttered corn, hot corn muffins, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Wed., May 8.- Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, baked beans, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Thurs, May 9.- String beans, new boiled potatoes, pickled beets, hot corn muffins, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Friday, May 10.- One whole ham salad sandwich, potato salad, turnip greens, purple plums, 1-2 pt. milk.

Cellophane is finally in over-supply condition.

New Atlantic ship line gets Federal subsidy.

AT AREA GIRL SCOUT MEETING THIS WEEK

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. David Trent attended the annual council meeting in Lynchburg of the Lynchburg Area Council of Girl Scouts. At this meeting, Girl Scout Troop 41, of Appomattox, was awarded a certificate for selling its quota of cookies and was recognized as being the top troop of all the troops in the council on the sale of cookies per Girl Scout. Mrs. S. S. Shouse was also awarded a certificate for three years service with the Girl Scouts.

NEW BOOK IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Anne Boleyn, by Evelyn Anthony. It began in a rose garden at Hever Castle on a lovely day in 1562, the story of this love between a king and his subject, which was to change the course of history; and it ended in blood and tragedy. Henry VIII, with his handsome looks and dominating personality, found a fit match in the beautiful Anne Boleyn, whose courage, pride, and indomitable ambition won for her a crown and cost her life.

BRIGHT SAYING .. Little Janie was getting dressed for school. Putting on her dress, she backed up to her mother.

"Mommie, I can't button my dress," she explained. "The buttons are in the back and I'm in the front." Grit, Mildred Gallup.

If it's such a small world, why does it take so much of our money torun it? -Ken Shivly.

After you lose your membership in it, the younger generation seems pretty bad. -Arkansas Baptist.

Budget— a family's attempt to live below its yearnings. -Noel Wical.

The semi-annual auto inspection period is now in progress

The hour for the County-wide Appomattox Day Religious Service on Sunday at the McLean House, is 11:45 A. M.

Army grounds fliers who use tranquilizers.

President Eisenhower has signed the measure increasing the interest rate on Federal savings bonds from 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

SELLS BLOOD FOR FOOD

New York.- In her suit for separation from her husband, Mrs. F. V. Lindley testified that she had to sell a pint of her blood for $15 in order to get grocery money for her three children, while her scholarly husband refused to work. Justice Mitchels Schweitzer said in his decision that Lindley, a Yale honor graduate, had earned only $1,000 in the last three years as a tutor.

WEBBER - CHERNAULT

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chernault, of Appomattox, announce the marriage of their daughter, Claudette Kay, to Billy Allen Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Pamplin.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, at the Methodist parsonage, April 20.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and white roses at the shoulder.

Mrs. Obie Chandler, her only attendant, wore a brown suit, with white flowers. Obie Chandler served as best man.

After the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox Hih School and is employed in Lynchburg. The bridegroom attended Pamplin High School and is employed in Pamplin.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Pamplin.

Birthday List

Mrs. Wesley Stanley, May 14.
Keith Wayne Belcher, May 1.
Charles Richardson, May 3.
Mrs. Harold Reynolds, May 27.
Mrs. Reggie Almond, May 1.
Mrs. Murrell Thomas, May 11.

U. S. leads the world in the use of aspirin.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith entertained at their home in Richmond on Sunday, April 28, with a dinner party in honor of the 86th birthday of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Turnes, of Appomattox.

Those attending, in addition to the honoree, included Robbie and Calvin Smith, and Miss Jaclice Ripley, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mrs. Thelma Conner, of Appomattox; Mrs. Frank Hancock and Stella, of Winterpock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Jr., Tommie and Patti Jo, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Covington, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Raymard Turnes and Bobbie, of Rustburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turnes and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Gilliam and Nancy Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to North Carolina.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT missile, the Navy's "Terrier," is one of a family of defensive missiles, including the Army's "Nike," which could be put into action if the nation's warning system indicated the approach of attacking planes. Primary purpose of these missiles at such a time would be to protect the nation's 92 critical civil defense targets from as many attackers as possible. The "Terrier" is shown silhouetted against the booster blast of another missile during firing practice aboard the USS Mississippi. (U. S. Navy Photo)

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COSTUME JEWELRY — — 29c — $2.98 plus tax
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DUSTING POWDER — 49c — $1.49
BOXED WRITING PAPER — 29c — $1.00
MOTHER DAY CARDS — 10c — 25c